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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 CITY OF FERNLEY, a political subdivision of
the State of Nevada; DAVID F. STIX, JR., an
11 individual; and DEANNA EDMONSTON, an
individual,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 vs.

14 ERNEST A. CONANT, Regional Director,
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF
15 RECLAMATION; UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION; and
16 PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE,

17 Defendants.
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Case Number: 3:21-CV-00119-MMD-CLB

**JOINT REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO
MEDIATION PROGRAM**

19 On July 13, 2023, the parties met and conferred regarding case scheduling and the possibility for
20 settlement. As a result of that discussion, the parties believe that a settlement conference mediated by a
21 magistrate judge may be helpful in resolving this case. Accordingly, the parties jointly request that,
22 pursuant to LR 16-5, this Court enter an order referring this matter to a magistrate judge to conduct a
23 mediated settlement conference. In the event that the settlement conference does not successfully resolve
24 this case, the parties will jointly submit a proposed scheduling order within fourteen (14) days of the
25 conclusion of the mediated settlement process.

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1 DATED this 17th day of July 2023.

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2 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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